



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: MARK VIKLUND ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/408,976) Group Art Unit: 2833
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FOR: AXIAL LATCH ACTUATOR) R. Luebke

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

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